IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KANO, Takashi

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For. SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2002 for three months from October 19, 2002 to January 19, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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